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SIR:

In response to the Office Action filed January 2, 2002, the period for response having been extended to June 2, 2002, by a petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the application identified above as follows (marked-up copy of amendments attached):

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows: